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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1087
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize David Michael Hudgins,
2002 Valedictorian of Hampshire Unit School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, David Michael Hudgins is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Hampshire Unit School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Hudgins has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, David Michael Hudgins has earned an exemplary 3.96 Grade Point Average; he has been on the Honor Roll all four years and has served as Beta Club president during his Senior year; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Hudgins has won numerous academic awards, earning First Place in the Class Science Fair and Second Place in the Regional Science Fair and selection as a DARE Role Model, and has been a participant in the gifted program; as a member of Business Professionals of America in the 10th grade, he won First Place in the Region in Business Knowledge, Second Place in Administrative Assistants, and Third Place in Mathematics and Second Place in the State Mathematics Competition. In the 11th grade he placed Second in the Region in Business Knowledge; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his membership in BPA and the Beta Club, David Michael Hudgins has been active in Future Farmers of America, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Interact and the Annual Staff; a well-rounded individual, he plays Varsity Baseball, is a member of the Squires of the Knights of Columbus, and is an employee of Foodland; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hudgins' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, David Michael Hudgins' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Gerald and Carmen Hudgins, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hudgins' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Hampshire Unit School Valedictorian, David Michael Hudgins, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to his our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.